

In Case of Emergency (ICE)

An international campaign to use mobile phones to help victims of accidents and disasters has taken off since the recent attacks in London.

Almost everyone has either a Cell Phone and/or Programmable Phone in their home. The idea is that you store the acronym "I C E" in your mobile/cell/programmable phone address book, and with it enter the number of the person you would want to be contacted "IN CASE of EMERGENCY".



In an emergency situation, Emergency Personnel and/or Hospital Staff will be able to quickly contact your next of kin or who ever you programmed into the address book on the phone. If you have more than one person you want contacted program your phone address book with: ICE 1, ICE 2, ICE 3, etc. Emergency Personnel would recognize ICE as an Emergency Contact Number (IN CASE of EMERGENCY [ICE]).



Emergency Personnel would not know the names of the people being contacted, because the acronym ICE is generic. It would be up to the individual to program any additional information in the phones such as names of the person(s) being called.

Please remember, the only time Emergency Personnel (Fire, EMS, Police, or Hospital Staff) would use these numbers would be when you couldn't physically or consciously do it yourself.



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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Capt. Woodward at Fire/EMS Station 210-824-1281.

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